

**15-1256 NELSON V. COLORADO**

DECISION BELOW: 362 P.3d 1070

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 13SC495

**QUESTION PRESENTED:**

Colorado, like many states, imposes various monetary penalties when a person is convicted of a crime. But Colorado appears to be the only state that does not refund these penalties when a conviction is reversed. Rather, Colorado requires defendants to prove their innocence by clear and convincing evidence to get their money back.

The Question Presented is whether this requirement is consistent with due process.

CERT. GRANTED 9/29/2016